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SUBJECT: SFCP - U.S.-YUGOSLAV S&T PROGRAM: EPA PROJECTS

1. AT WORKING GROUP MEETING ON JULY 6 ESTABLISHED BY JOINT BOARD TO REVIEW PROJECTS, YUGOSLAVS STATED THAT WITHIN LAST FEW WEEKS EPA REPRESENTATIVES IN YUGOSLAVIA AGREED THAT TWO PROJECTS "MODEL BUILDING FOR DUST AND GAS PARTICULATES EMISSIONS FORMATION DURING PYROMETALLURGICAL PROCESSING OF NON-FERROUS METALS" WHICH APPROVED AT 2,840,000 ND AT DECEMBER 1973 MEETING OF BOARD, AND "HIGH TEMPERATURE GAS PURIFICATION IN NON-FERROUS METALLURGY", WHICH US DELEGATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE AT 2,840,000 ND, ARE TO BE COMBINED INTO ONE PROJECT UNDER LATTER TITLE AND FUNDED AT 5,680,000 ND. PLEASE CONFIRM EPA AGREES TO THIS MERGER. YUGOSLAVS ALSO REQUEST 3,000,000 ND BE AUTHORIZED AT THIS SESSION OF BOARD FOR RELEASE IN CY 1974 FOR THIS PROJECT.

2. WORKING GROUP HAS APPROVED FOLLOWING THREE EPA PROJECTS:
(A) "BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF SOME METALS AS AIR POLLUTANTS" AT 1,566,000 ND WITH YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF 391,500 ND IN CY 1974; (B) "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FROM INDUSTRIAL POLLUTANTS" AT 1,700,000 ND AND YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF 500,000 ND IN CY 1974; AND "ECOLOGICAL, METABOLIC, AND GENETICAL STUDIES OF INSECTS AS POSSIBLE INDICATORS OF POLLUTION EFFECTS IN HEAVILY UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTAMINATED COPPER INDUSTRY CENTER" AT 1,400,000 ND WITH YUGOSLAV

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF 370,000 ND IN CY 1974.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH EPA (LEPINE OR QUINN) THAT EPA AGREES THAT BOARD AUTHORIZE AT CURRENT SESSION RELEASES INDICATED ABOVE AND INFORM EMBASSY. IF EPA DOES NOT AGREE TO RELEASES, PLEASE HAVE EPA PROVIDE RATIONALE TO BE GIVEN YUGOSLAWS.

4. REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM REQUESTED.
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